

REMARKS----General

By the above amendment, Applicants have amended the specification to correct those errors noted by the Examiner.

Also, Applicants have rewritten all claims to define the invention more particularly and distinctly so as to overcome the technical rejections and define the invention.

The Objection To The Amendment Filed 11 February 2005 Under 35 U.S.C. 132(a)

In full compliance with 35 U.S.C. 132(a) the applicant has canceled all new matter. Furthermore the substitute specifications contain no new matter.

Applicant submits that the specification does comply with 35 U.S.C. 132(a) and therefore requests withdrawal of this objection.

The Objection To The Specifications Rejection Under 37 CFR 1.125(a)

In full compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 and 37 CFR 1.125(a) the applicant is presenting a marked up version of the substitute specifications and a clean version excluding the claims. Furthermore the substitute specifications contain no new matter. Accordingly applicant submits that the specification does comply with 37 CFR 1.121 and 37 CFR 1.125(a) and therefore requests withdrawal of this objection.

The Objection of Claim 8 Under 37 CFR 1.75(c)

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.75(c) applicant has revised the claim to refer to other claims in the alternative only. Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection. Applicant submits that the claim does comply with 37 CFR 1.75(c).

The Rejection of Claim 1-6 is Overcome

The claims 1-6 were rejected under 35 USC 112 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. And under 35 USC 101 because the claims 1-6 are ambiguous since they claim both an apparatus and the method steps of using the apparatus. Claim 1-4 has been rewritten and put into the form of a proper apparatus claim by rewriting the preamble. Applicant has also added new claims 9-12 directed to the method recited in claim 1. Claims 5 and 6 have been put into the proper method claim by rewriting the first three lines. Additionally claim 5 has been amended such that the preamble does not recite both " a process" and " a method" to avoid redundancy. Applicant requests reconsideration of this rejection for the following reasons.

(1) Claims 1-4 has been put into the form of a proper apparatus claim by rewriting the preamble to read as "A self cleaning air filtration machine comprising".

(2) Claim 5 has been put into the form of a proper method claim by rewriting the first three lines to read as "A process for air filtration comprising the steps of: passing an airstream to be filtered through a self cleaning machine for air filtration". Claim 5 has also been amended to recite a process only to avoid redundancy.

(3) Claim 6 has been put into the form of a proper method claim by rewriting the first three lines to read as "A process for air filtration comprising the steps of: passing an airstream to be filtered through a self cleaning machine for air filtration".

(4) New claims 9-12 have been added directed to the method recited in claim 1

The Rejection Of Claim 3 Is Overcome

Claim 3 is rejected to under 35 U.S.C. 112 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claim 3 has been amended to distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention. Applicant requests reconsideration of this rejection for the following reason.

(1) The parenthetical "(surface treatment comprising a high tooth textured and or a stickified treatment)" has been deleted. Applicant submits that the claim does comply with 35 U.S.C. 112.

The Rejection To Claim 8 is Overcome

Claim 8 is rejected to under 35 U.S.C. 112 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claim 8 has been amended to distinctly and clearly define the claims that are to be encompassed as the invention. Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance for the following reason.

(1) Claim 8 has been amended to point out exactly what is included and excluded by replacing the phrase "further comprises the option to use any and all dependent claims in whatever configuration is most beneficial" with " the option of dependent claims 6 or 7 to be placed within the process where needed to achieve maximum efficiency."

Conclusion

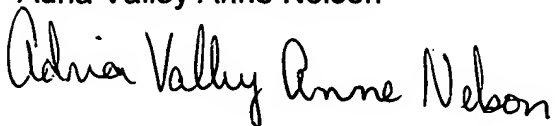
For all the above reasons, applicants respectfully submit that the specifications are corrected and in full compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, 37 CFR 1.125(a) and 35 U.S.C. 132(a). The claims are in proper form and that the claims are more particularly and distinctly defined. The claims comply with 37 CFR 1.75(c), 35 U.S.C. 112 and 35 U.S.C. 101. Accordingly, applicant submits that this application is now in full condition for allowance, which action applicants respectfully solicit.

Conditional Request For Constructive Assistance

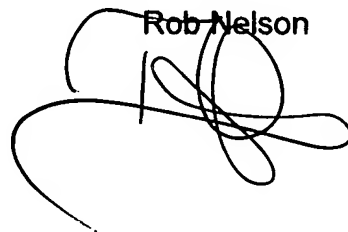
Applicants have amended the specification and claims of this application so that they are proper and definite. If, for any reason this application is not believed to be in full condition for allowance, applicants respectfully request constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner pursuant to M.P.E.P. 2173.02 and 707.07(j) in order that the undersigned can place this application in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Very Respectfully,

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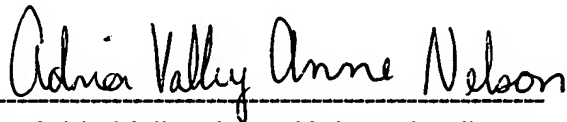
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